

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Topham <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1648
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Application No. 10/589,152)	Examiner: Humphrey, Louise Wang
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Filing Date: May 31, 2007)	Confirmation No. 5681
)	
For: "METHODS OF EVALUATING EFFICACY OF)	
AN IMMUNE RESPONSE BY ASSESSING)	
ALPHA-1 INTEGRIN EXPRESSION")	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This Response to a Restriction Requirement filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to the Office Action dated August 7, 2009 restricting claims 1-52 into three groups.

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